

MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

2 January 1959

TO : Chief, Materials Division

FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

BRANCH: M/NF

Report for the Month of December 1958

I. Accomplishments

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*Include* A. Discussed recent developments in the aluminum industry of the USSR with [REDACTED]. As a result of this discussion, a PIM for a report on the aluminum industry of the USSR has been prepared and forwarded through channels for approval.

25X1X7 B. The gold output of the USSR was discussed with [REDACTED] and members of S/TF. There was general agreement that M/NF's estimate of production was consistent both with the gold policy of the USSR and current levels of gold sales to the West. 25X1X7

C. Completed and submitted to Ch/E a "Gaps in Information" statement on Bulgaria.

D. Submitted an item for CSS explaining the significance of a new agreement between the USSR and the ITC on the level of tin exports from the USSR to the Free World in 1959.

25X1X7 E. Discussed various aspects of East-West trade in nonferrous metals and minerals with [REDACTED].

F. Reviewed and commented on Preliminary Revision of G-13, Revised, The Soviet Arctic.

G. Provided support to the Industrial Division on the proposed US-USSR exchange delegation in heavy presses.

H. Interrogated DG-803 for information on nonferrous metals and minerals in Poland, and arranged for a follow-up visit with him early in January 1959.

I. Prepared specific requirements on the following:

1. Reported East German imports of bauxite from Hungary and Rumania.
2. The Albanian copper industry.
3. Fluorspar in Czechoslovakia.

II. Program - Nothing to report

III. Administration

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A. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both completed the ERA statistics course with high honors.

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B. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] completed their participation in the

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Group Discussion Project, designed to study stresses and strains related to intelligence work, which has been under way since the summer of 1957 under the joint sponsorship of the DD/I and Medical Staff/Psychiatric Division.

C. M/NF representatives met with FDD representatives twice during the month to discuss the new relationship that is to prevail between the two organizations since [redacted] departure from [redacted] 25X1A9a 25X1A7b

D. [redacted] 25X1A9a lectured on the production of economic intelligence in ORR to an IOC class.

E. [redacted] 25X1A9a participated in the first meeting of a DD/I task force that is to survey the operations of OCR/IR.

F. [redacted] 25X1A9a, who had served as Branch Secretary for three and one-half years resigned during December and plans to resume her home-making duties on a full-time basis. [redacted] 25X1A9a has served with the ORR contingent [redacted], has been appointed Branch Secretary. 25X1A6a

IV. Comments - None

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